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Governor Bramlette, of Kentucky, is about to visit the State of New York, on the invitation of some of its most prominent citizens, to speak on national questions.

GEN. CORCORAN was married last week to the young and lovely daughter of one of the prominent citizens of New York, and on the 15th returned to his command.

MOSQUITOS, red-headed lizards, big spiders and moccasin snakes, form nightly acquaintance with our soldiers in South Carolina.

THE vacant Chief Clerkship of the U. S. Supreme Court, a profitable as well as honorable position, closely engages the attention of numerous candidates.

THE steamer Hibernia has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 13th. Lord LYNDHURST is dead, at the age of ninety-two years. The reported seizure of the rebel rams in the Mersey is confirmed.

THE whole rebel force west of the Mississippi has been estimated at 20,000 men, and to prevent them from deserting in large numbers they have been moved to the Rio Brazos.

AN election for five Judges of the Supreme Court and fourteen Judges of the District Courts, was held in California on Wednesday last. The vote was light, and the returns indicate the election of most of the independent Union candidates.

J. J. ASTOR, JR., of New York, has written a note to the Tax Commissioners that, understanding that by some mistake his house on Fifth Avenue had been valued, on the books, at $10,000 instead of $100,000, he consents to having the amount changed.

LATELY a strong Union feeling has developed itself in northern Texas. After the news of the surrender of Port Hudson and Vicksburg, several Union organizations were formed. As a result of this, at the August election, Mr. Morgan, the Union candidate for Congress, was elected in the first district, comprising nineteen counties.

THE Secretary of the Navy has written to Chief Engineer STIMERS that the court of inquiry in his case has concluded that there is no necessity of proceeding further in his case. After DUPONT'S failure before Charleston, it will be remembered that STIMERS made certain charges against DUPONT, who ordered the Engineer up for trial. The finding of the court relieves STIMERS from implied censure.

A PARISIAN physician has effected many cures of typhus fever by admitting air freely to the invalid's bed-room. He considers that this fever is a kind of paralysis or asphaxia of the vital functions, occasioned by the inhalations of lethiferous atmosphere, either from a typhoid patient or any other morbid source, and that therefore fresh air, which always purifies, is the best remedy.

THE draft in New Jersey will take place by Districts, in the following order: First, Second, Fifth, Third, Fourth, commencing with the First, at Camden, on Monday, the 26th instant, and to be continued from day to day until completed. The districts and sub-districts will be credited with the volunteers mustered into service previous to the commencement of the draft, but all deficiencies must be made good by the draft, which will be stringently enforced.

PROMINENT citizens of Ohio, who have come East since the results of the election in that State have been somewhat definitely ascertained, are enthusiastic thereat, as well as with the reception Mr. CHASE received. His journey is stated to have been a continual ovation, from the time that he entered Columbus in the night, to the moment when he crossed the State line on his return home. On the morning of the 9th instant, Mr. CHASE had not made up his mind that it was possiple for him to leave Washington. His decision was made after noon of that day, and he took the six o'clock train the same night (Friday.) He arrived at Columbus at two o'clock Sunday morning, and found the depot full of people, who had been waiting for him all night. They demanded a short speech, and he complied. From Columbus to Cincinnati the Secretary was continually compelled to come out upon the platform of the car to address excited multitudes.

GERMANY AND DENMARK QUARRELLING.—The Polish question is not the only one which threatens the peace of Europe. The trouble which has grown up between the German Federal Diet and Denmark seems likely to end in hostilities. The King of Denmark is also the ruler of Holstein, which State belongs to the Germanic Confederation. The German Diet looks upon certain acts of the King as evincing a disposition to absorb the nationality of a German State. The King of Denmark resents its interference as unauthorized, and tending to compromise the independence of Denmark. The Diet threatens to occupy Holstein with a military force, and has deputed two of the German States to undertake its civil government. The Government of Sweden has come to the aid of Denmark, and protested to the French Emperor against the conduct of the Diet. Denmark expects England and France to intervene, and Lord RUSSELL has already addressed a note to the Diet, proposing to submit the question at issue to the mediation of powers not concerned. This has not been accepted by the Diet, and the matter remains in this threatening attitude.

NEVADA AND COLORADO.—The movements in the territories of Colorado and Nevada for the admission of those incohate States into the Union as members of the national brotherhood are beginning to take shape. Both will, no doubt, organize the machinery of State governments, and present themselves at the bar of Congress during the ensuing session. Population has been pouring into Nevada at such a rate that the capital, Virginia City, is reported to have the extraordinary number of from fifteen to twenty thousand inhabitants. The settlements are flourishing even beyond the early precedent of California, as they have the advantange of the overland emigration from the east, as well as that from California.

Nevada, up to the moment of its settlement, had never been explored, and even while we write, notwithstanding the rapid progress of settlement, the larger portion of the whole region is not to be found laid out upon any map, and is as much unknown as the interior of Africa. This will continue to be so after the admission of the territory as a State, for the labors of the United States Surveyors are yet far in arrears. It would be difficult to find another such case on record.

Over all that vast region which stretches westward from Kansas and Nebraska to the Pacific, the gold-hunter is the pioneer of civilization. He precedes everybody, and all the appliances of civilization follow in his wake. He is literally engaged in hewing States out of the unknown wilderness.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 1863.

A temporary absence from the metropolis explains my silence. Desiring to exercise the inestimable right of suffrage, and to combine my voice and influence with the many true and loyal men in my native State, in rendering the righteous verdict, "well done" to the present Administration, I obtained a furlough—took the evening train for Baltimore, and with some detentions arrived there just barely in time to make the connection for Harrisburg. Here let me call attention to a lamentable deficiency that *must be remedied* at the next session of Congress. Washington is suspended to the loyal States by a single track railroad, liable to interruption by every freshet, or by the merest accident; it cannot half accommodate the trade and travel that flow in this direction since the war. No wonder that Washington is sometimes in danger of *starvation and ruination by high prices.* As a matter of *military necessity* we must have another railroad to the loyal States. Let Congressmen make a note of this and be prepared to act accordingly.

At Baltimore I took the Northern Central road for Harrisburg. What a change (for the better) on this road since last spring. Under the new *regime* it has become a first class road. This company has made a fortunate selection of officers to manage its affairs. The efficiency of Mr. DuBarry, as Superintendent, is evident from the vast improvement he has made in the running gear of the road. Everything goes on with clock-work regularity, there is no more clattering of loose bolts, and rickety machinery, and no more of that rollicking motion of the car, so annoying to nervous passengers. Mr. Goodwin, as Chief Engineer, has done much towards accomplishing this by the excellent condition into which he has brought the road-bed, track and bridges. He is laying a second track from Baltimore to Cockeysville, and having the whole line put in good condition for winter, showing that he is "master of the situation." Taking the sleeping car at Harrisburg, (and feeling as I always can on the "Great Central," to say "Now I lay me down to sleep," arrived at my mountain home next morning.

Returning to my post of duty a few days after the election, I found Washington in a glow of excitement over the glorious news from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa. The Administration feel that they are fully sustained in their herculean efforts to save the Republic. The President, feeling that this is not only an expression of the approbation of the sovereign people of his past honest efforts, but an unmistakeable admonition to *persevere vigorously* to the end of the rebellion, has felt encouraged to call for three hundred thousand volunteers to finish up the work in the shortest possible time. "Many hands make light work," and if the people will rally once more the work will be light and short. This call is a seasonable measure, and an admirable stroke of policy. Its moral effect abroad will be grand—in rebeldom terrifying and disheartening. It gives those who clamored so loudly against the draft an opportunity to display their zeal in volunteering; it gives ample time to consider, and if they choose, after all, to run the risk of the draft in January, they may have the consolation of knowing by that time that Congress has removed some of the objectionable clauses.

Army news you have by teleeraph, and I need not repeat—except to-day that all is going on in the *right direction* in the Army of the Potomac. Lee's game is played. The tables are turned, and Meade is trump.

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WE print the following extract of a letter from a Pennsylvanian, an Allegheny county soldier now in the army, to his father in this city, showing how the soldiers feel upon the result of the elections in the northern border States, and what they think of "ANDY CURTIN."

"Well, the election is over, and the result is not only gratifying to the Administration and the people, but is a mighty voice from the people to us soldiers, that they (the people) are taking care of the enemies in our flank and rear. It is also an encouraging voice to the soldier inasmuch as it shows him that he is sustained by the people at home. And what a terrible blow and warning it is to the copperheads! They will hide themselves for a while, but should a reverse happen to us, they will come out of their holes to sun themselves, the snake is only scotched not killed. It is a terrible blow to Jeff Davis and his kindred spirits, for it tells them that the reports in regard to the Peace Party being so strong are all false. It will also be a severe blow to the English and French sympathisers.

"If you could only have heard the cheers of the soldiers, and seen their bright, happy faces when they heard the news of Curtin's and Brough's election, you would have thought that all you had done was well repaid. I don't think there are over a hundred soldiers from the State of Pennsylvania that don't love Curtin. He is their idol. And this love (for it is love) is not confined to the Pennsylvania boys, but is felt by the Maryland, Massachusetts and Indiana boys. In fact it is felt by the soldiers from every State. There were about thirty of our Pennsylvania boys home at the time of the election. Two of them voted for Woodward. When the garrison found it out we thought they would have lynched them. Since that neither Pennsylvania, Maryland nor Delaware boys will have anything to do with them. They are continually taunted with having voted against 'the soldier's friend, the man that would die for us.' A truer friend to the soldier never lived than Andy Curtin."

We know that what this letter says is true, and we commend it to copperheads. It will serve to strengthen their resolution never to let the soldiers have a vote as long as they can help it; and it may also warn them of what they have to expect when the war is over, and the soldiers haver eturned home.

THE SEIZURE OF REBEL RAMS.—The seizure of the rebel rams by the British Government, affords unmistakeable evidence of its intention to enforce the obligations of international duty. The discussions upon this subject have not only enlightened England upon the international principle involved, but upon the probable consequences of an application of it to herself at some future day. Her interests and her duty combining, the rams are prevented from leaving her ports. To have admitted the principle that a people weak in naval armament, may, when at war, supply themselves in the ports of neutral nations, would have given her much annoyance hereafter, and her only escape from the unfortunate and dangerous position her action was placing her, was at once to acknowledge her obligations, and perform them impartially. The curious feature in the transaction is to find the "Southern Club" protesting against the seizure, and affording the best proofs of its justice.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.—The next transit of Venus will take place in 1874, and the next afterward in 1882. There will be great preparations to take observations in all parts of the world, and it is expected that the sun will be found to be four million miles nearer to the earth than was supposed.

Efforts are now being made to send to the field all the volunteers now encamped in the State of New York. Various detachments of troops have been sent off the past week, and six hundred drafted men were sent away on Thursday.

A VICKSBURG letter of the 13th inst. says that it is probable that in a few weeks a provisional government will be established in Mississippi. Col. Markland, of Kentucky, will probably be elected Military Governor.

MR. CHARLES MACKAY, who has for some time been acting as American correspondent of the London *Times*, sailed for Europe in the Persia on Wednesday.

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THE *New Hampshire Gazette* has completed its one hundred and seventh year. It claims to be the oldest paper in America.

OUR Government has been officially informed of the organization of the Franco-Mexican empire.

AN Italian woman near Turin gave birth recently to twins without heads. The priests say it is because her husband wished the decapitation of the Pope.

AMONG the candidates already named for the Speakership of the House of Representatives is the Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, of Illinois, who, by longest continued service, will be the senior member of that body. His friends are, it is known, actively at work for him.

MILTON SWAYZE, one of the Metropolitan Police, has recovered a judgment of $4,000, in the Superior Court, against Fernando Wood, for injuries claimed to have been sustained by the plaintiffs during the riots of 1857. A number of other similar judgments have been obtained against the defendant, and other cases are still pending.

"HIS EXCELLENCY'S DRAMATIC CREATION."—We were never before apprised of the fact, until we received the *Post* of Saturday morning, that his Excellency, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, wrote the interesting play of "Macbeth." The astute Shaksperian critic who controls the columns of the *Post* must have had his wits gone wool-gathering, or he would not thus have appeared in the character of "Bottom, the Weaver."

THE election through the State of California, for five Judges of the Supreme Court, and fourteen Judges of the District Courts, as well as for County, municipal and local magistrates of every degree, took place on Wednesday. The returns indicate Union majorities. The independent Union nominee Judges of the city and county, are elected by large majorities over the popular Union candidates.

GENERAL JOHN S. DARCY died of paralysis on Thursday, at Newark, New Jersey, aged seventy-six years. At the time of his death, General DARCY was an eminent practising physician. Under the JACKSON and VAN BUREN and Administration, he was United States Marshal. He was the first and only President of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and held during his life many other positions of honor and trust.

THE accumulation of capital in all parts of the country, continually finding its way to great financial centres, effectually prevents any permanent stringency in the loan market, and the abundance of currency now in circulation is unfavorable to any serious scarcity such as might produce a temporary stringency. A tight money market, consequently, is not anticipated though some spasmodic movemens may occasion sometimes a changing of loans, as appears to be somewhat the case now.

A LETTER from Norfolk, Va., states that on Saturday night a party of three men and five women, all residents of Portsmouth were captured by a small detachment of the One Hundred and Forty-eigth New York Volunteers, near Lambert's Point, while endeavoring to run the blockade with a large quantity of miscellaneous goods which were stowed away in a commodious wagon. Upon searching one of the men nearly a thousand dollars in gold were found ingeniously concealed between the lining and padding of his vest. The males were committed to Fort Norfolk and the females sent to the Atlantic Hotel, where they remain under guard.

THE New York *Times'* correspondent says that the whole rebel force west of the Mississippi is reported not to exceed 20,000 men, and among them there is much disaffection, resulting in frequent desertions. On the 26th ult., KIRBY SMITH visited the rebel army at Arkadelphia, under PRICE, finding it in a state of demoralization. He therefore relieved PRICE and put HOLMES in his place. This action raised a mutiny among both officers and men, who are unfriendly to HOLMES, and the confusion is described to have been without bounds. Between Sunday and Friday, from 500 to 700 men deserted, and, to save the army, orders were given to march south to Waco, on the Rio Brazos. KIRBY SMITH's head quarters are at Marshall. A strong Union sentiment is reported to be exhibiting itself in Northern Texas, and MORGAN, the Union candidate for Congress in the First District, comprising nineteen counties, has been elected.

WE published in our editorial columns on Saturday an article from the *Ledger*, and as is customary in all cases of news paragraphs, we did not give credit, where certainly none was expected. Our friend of the *Chronicle* thereupon takes occasion to pick us up before we are down, and in a most praise-worthy spirit of forbearance declines to publish a communication from "A Veteran," which he fears might disturb our equinamity.

His solicitude, however, is uncalled for. We can survive any strictures on plaigarism which are *communicated* to that journal, and only ask that we may be spared the editorial critiques of that veteran plaigarist who formerly, in the columns of the *Commercial Journal*, under the title of "Letters from Europe," served our citizens with an abridged republication of "Murray's Guide Book," and latterly has excited merited public ridicule by his learned disquisitions on military strategy, *adapted* from the writings of Baron JOMINI and Lord NAPIER.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT.—The New School Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania, now in annual session in Washington, paid their respects to the President on Thursday. They were received in the East room. Their Moderator, Mr. AIKMAN, made a short address, in which he stated that the members of the Synod were loyal men, and had the greatest confidence in the President. His name had become a household word, for it was ever in their prayers in churches and around the family altar.

Dr. BRAINARD said:

Mr. PRESIDENT: You have a responsibility resting upon you which no man has had since the beginning of the world. You have not only a great empire to maintain, but the advance of the civilization of six thousand years. We have confidence in you, and we feel that we stand here to-day because of your firmness.

The President, in reply, said it had been stated that he had a heavy responsibility resting upon him. He felt it when he considered that the great territory of the country and its large population and the institutions which had grown up with it—liberty and religion—were to be maintained. He said he could only do his duty under this heavy responsibility by the assistance of GOD and the means which he had supplied—among which the reverend gentlemen, his visitors, were noble examples. If GOD was with us, we would succeed; if not, we should fail.

After the President had concluded, the members of the Synod were severally introduced to him.

The Pittsburgh Post.

In our morning edition of Friday last we called the attention of the Government to the cowardly treason of the *Post*, and by contrasting it with the most ultra sheet published in rebeldom, endeavored to show that the clemency of the authorities, which permits its existence, was totally undeserved, and that the detestation and contempt of all honest and loyal men could not counteract an influence which it has over the ignorant and bigoted class among whom it principally circulates. In its issue of Saturday, the *Post* retorts, in the, to it, congenial language of blackguardism—in which it is pre-eminently conversant—"you're another," and doubtless from the actual—certainly from the deserved experience of a horse-whipped scandal-monger, it, by quoting a couple of paragraphs from our strictures, hopes by crouching close to the rod, to lessen the smart of the castigation, and with an abject humility, appears thankful to us that we allowed its frantic editorials the qualities of satire and wit, though we expressly degraded their claims to such qualities to the vilest class of malignant hate, or the lowest slang of personal vituperation.

We alluded on Friday to the fact that the *Post*, with pitiful, abject whines about political proscription, had succeeded in levying upon the charitable liberality of our loyal business men contributions for its support. We thought its duplicity in supporting treason deserved reproof; but we did not suppose that the charge of treachery and ingratitude would touch so deeply the quick, through its outer armor of ignorance and stupidity. But we spoke advisedly. We know that in the beginning of this war the *Post*, by pursuing a loyal course, succeeded in wheedling from our business men several thousands of dollars. We have the names of firms who contributed sums, varying from fifty to five hundred dollars, to enable it to pay its debts and continue its existence, and its loyalty to the Government and its circulation and influence with a certain class, were with complaints of political proscription the principal arguments used in its appeals to the patriotism and charity of our community. These arguments and professions succeeded. Its debts were paid and for a short time it was apparently a loyal newspaper; the inate depravity of its conductors occasionally peeped through the disasteful disguise of patriotism which it had assumed, but it was not until Arch-Bisnop HUGHES, in a speech to the cowardly fiends of the New York mob, had hinted his permission to the faithful, that the Jesuits of the *Post* had the effrontery to espouse openly the cause of treason. Nevertheless such is the case, and whether their fawning subserviency challenges our pity, or their base ingratitude merits our contempt, is a question which may be safely left to the verdict of an impartial public. We reiterate our belief in the maxim that *Equality is Equity*, and if—as the President avows—the traitor VALLANDIGHAM was sent beyond our lines for discouraging enlistments, and the justice of whose doom the people have so overwhelmingly sustained in the recent elections, why does not consistent justice demand the suppression of such a disloyal sheet as the *Post*, which is guilty of the same offense, aggravated by an offensive manner, congenial to its conductors, but unknown to a man of parts and education like VALLANDIGHAM; and though we are well aware that the Government, glorying in its strength and conscious of rectitude, can safely despise the nibblings of these asses; yet a proper respect for the feelings of a loyal community, and a just regard for the consistency of justice, would certainly warrant the extermination of this treasonable nest of scurrilous copperheads.

Gen. Rosecrans.

The Washington Morning *Chronicle*, commenting on the brobable reasons which led to the removal of General ROSECRANS, goes on to say: "We have mentioned, in a previous article, that his conduct had not been entirely satisfactory to the military authorities of the Government, but how far his standing may have been affected by proceedings of the nature we have described, which we have reason to believe had been brought to the knowledge of the Commander-in-Chief, we are not able to say. We believe it safe to affirm, however, that what more immediately brought about his removal was his unaccountable absence from the field of battle during the terrible fight at Chickamauga. Heretofore there had been no engagement of any magnitude in which General ROSECRANS was not the most prominent figure in the strife, and his absence on that important occasion naturally arrested attention, and it doubtless determined the Government to institute a rigid and immediate inquiry.

The time that elapsed between that dread day of slaughter and the change of generals indicates very plainly that the step was not taken without due consideration, and that in fact the military authorities saw no alternative between such removal or again periling the Army of the West and the successes it had achieved. The well-earned popularity of Gen. ROSECRANS made the measure one of great gravity and importance, and for our part we are glad to know that our rulers are men who do not shrink from such a responsibility when the cause demands it.

The fault has too generally been in the other direction—that of too great forbearance to officers who have failed to meet the requirements of their positions. It first showed itself in the case of Gen. MCCLELLAN, and has more than once been since displayed. We trust that the country has seen the last of all super-tenderness of that kind."

A Young Monster.

A committee of New York financiers has been appointed to take up subscriptions to organize a Young Monster Bank in that city—present capital $5,000,000, with power to increase the same to $50,000,000. On merely business principles we doubt the wisdom of such a combination of capital in one concern. There are other reasons why it should not be permitted, at least if the old objections to the defunct monster, the old United States Bank, were well founded. We doubt the propriety of allowing any bank to be organized with a capital of over $5,000,000. The last four or five years of the old United States Bank is the most conclusive reason why no Young Monsters should be allowed. If the acts of Congress impose no limits on the amount, we should recommend that $5,000,000 be the maximum.

English Cannon Manufacture.

Some six years ago the English War and Naval Departments seem to have given to Sir Wm. Armstrong the exclusive right to construct cannon for that nation. A Parliamentary report exposes the enormous abuses grown up under this grant. Almost the entire millions of cannons constructed under this monopoly, are now pronounced to be useless compared with the American cannon now turned out in this country. Recent experiments demonstrate that England is far behind France and America, in the casting of effective cannon. The some eighteen or twenty millions of dollars expended on Armstrong guns, is now declared to be wasted, and England has remained stationary, while America and France has been progressing at railroad speed in improvement in guns of heavy calibre and long range.

THE Richmond *Examiner* of the 17th says that the number of prisoners of war held in Richmond at this time is ten thousand two hundred and fifty odd.

The Prospect in Virginia.

We note in the correspondence from the Army of the Potomac, says the Philadelphia *Press*, mysterious outgivings, in which the Northern people are told to prepare for good news. It is known that Gen. MEADE visited Washington on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of consulting with the President, and it is said that a movement is on foot, which, if rapidly carried out, "will surprise General LEE, relieve BURNSIDE from all threatened danger, and take Richmond before the rebel army sent westward can be brought back there." While another correspondent, who with more caution prefers to deal in glittering generalities, tells us that "an important movement is contemplated which will give joy to the heart of every true Union man and overwhelm the Confederacy with the deepest gloom." We hope that these jubilant anticipations may be verified, and know of no reason why they should not be. But as we have no information as to the nature of the movement proposed, we can but hope for its successful issue.

The opinion generally entertained until within a week past was that LEE, relying upon superior numbers, was about to make an advance into Maryland, and that Gen. MEADE had been compelled to fall back to Washington, in consequence of his numerical weakness. Disloyal papers all over the country seized upon this assumption as a proof that the Army of the Potomac had been reduced to carry the elections in this State, and with such a promising text, proceeded to berate the Administration without stint. The result has completely vindicated the Government against these groundless assaults, and furnished another proof of the unfairness and falsity of the Copperhead journals. The retrograde movement of Gen. MEADE, viewed in the light of our present information, was merely a feint to withdraw LEE from his strong position south of the Rapidan. It so far succeeded as to give us the victory of Bristow Station; and to demonstrate, what could not otherwise have been learned but at greater cost, *that* LEE *is too weak to assume the offensive.* As long as our forces fell back, he was valiant enough to follow; but no sooner had we come to a stand, than he turned about and hastily recrossed the Rappahannock.

It is given as a reason for his retreat that he was short of supplies; but he must surely have the same facilities for transporting supplies he has always had, and the roads of Virginia are now in as good condition as they are likely to be any time this year. Perhaps the true reason of General LEE's retrogade movement is, that his army has been greatly weakened to reinforce either BRAGG or BEAUREGARD. In this connection, the announcement in a late Charleston paper, of a ball to be given in honor of the arrival in that city of a division from General LEE's army, may have some significance. And from the fact that a victory at Chattanooga is deemed in the South to be vastly more essential to the maintenance of the "Confederacy" than a victory at Richmond, it is that BRAGG's army has been strengthened at the expense of LEE, and that the mysterious movements of the latter, during the past fortnight, have been a mere feint to gain time, and disturb the plans of General MEADE. If such is the case, General LEE may possibly discover that his own plans are likely to be disconcerted ere long.

How the Soldiers Voted.

The Copperheads have everywhere aroused the ire of the soldiers in the field. How else could any intelligent man expect honest, earnest men, to vote. The Copperheads will not, for the next generation, get rid of the position in which they stand with the soldiers. Our Pennsylvania troops, by the next November election, will be authorized to vote. The coming Legislature will pass the act authorizing the soldiers to vote next October. The vote can be officially declared before the time of the Presidential election, and the soldiers allowed to deposit their votes on that occasion.

In Pennsylvania, the soldiers could not, under the Supreme Court decision, vote. An informal vote was taken in many of the regiments, and we have never heard of but one company in which WOODWARD had a majority over CURTIN. In one regiment, largely from this county, the vote stood—CURTIN, 249; WOODWARD, 1. In all the other regiments, that we have seen, the vote was from ten to fifty in the highest for WOODWARD. Had the entire vote of the soldiers been cast, of say fifty thousand over the age of twenty-one, we have no doubt CURTIN would have had 40,000 of a majority on the army vote.

In Ohio, the soldiers vote, so far as heard, at Columbus, foots up as follows;

BROUGH	25,309
VALLANDIGHAM	628
	24,681

In Iowa, the soldiers' vote, so far as received, foots up:

STONE, (Union)	4,174
TUTTLE, (Copperhead)	764
	3,410

And so runs the thing throughout. Soldiers in the field, battling against JEFF. DAVIS' rebels, cannot comprehend why Copperheads at home should be constantly praising JEFF. DAVIS and finding fault with President LINCOLN and his administration.

Don Carlos Buell.

We see it stated, and hope it is true, that General GRANT has appointed BUELL chief of his staff. This shows that GRANT's heart is in the right place, and he thus exhibits his gratitude by bringing into active service the man who saved him at Pittsburgh Landing, if not from annihilation, from defeat. We have known General BUELL personally for some years, and although he may have some faults, we believe him to be one of the ablest, as we know him to be one of the most industrious, officers in the service.

THE enlistment of colored troops in Maryland causes a great amount of discontent among the slaveholders in that State; so much, indeed, that a deputation was sent to the President to request a withdrawal of the recruiting officers. The President replied that the country needed soldiers, and if the recruiting officers did anything contrary to law they would be superseded, but the recruiting must go on.

A National Bankrupt Association has been organized at New York to secure the speedy passage of a bill to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, and the equal and just distribution of their property among their creditors to whom it justly belongs, and to allow the debtor to commence business again free from claims he could not pay, by the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

A NEWSPAPER has been established at Galway called the *United Irishman and American*. It displays at its head the Irish and American flags. Its chief points are the advantages of emigration and the probability of a war with England.

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PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, 31st day of October, 1863, the undivided four-ninths part of all that certain Real Estate, situate near the village of Clinton, Findley township, Allegheny county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone; thence by lands of the devisees of John Morgan, deceased, north twenty-one degrees, east twenty-eight perches to a stone; thence by a Lot of Dr. John Pollock, north seventy-one degrees, east twenty-nine and one-tenth perches to a stone; thence by lands of Peter Teel south twenty-two degrees, west thirty-nine perches to a stone; thence by Widow Wilson's lot north fifty-eight and one-half degrees, west ten perches to a stone; thence south twenty-one degrees, west twelve perches to a stone: thence by a Lot sold to William Erwin as the property of Dr. Morgan, deceased, and lands of the devisees of John Morgan, deceased, north fifty-six and one-half degrees, west twelve perches to the place of beginning, containing four acres and one hundred and two perches, strict measure, more or less: on which is erected a brick mansion house. Title indisputable. Terms cash.
HENRY EATON, Guardian
of minor children of Dr. Chas. Morgan.
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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr.,
oc16:1m Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK,
oc15:1m Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, October 14, 1863.
THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY.
oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN DOREN,
oc7:1m Secretary.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.
By order of Directors.
JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oc17:td

TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Mercer county, Pa., until the 16th day of November next, for alterations and repairs in Court House in said county. Plans and specifications can be seen at any time at the Commissioner's office in Mercer.
By order of the Commissioners,
oc22-3td2tw W. R. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, six years old; will not scare at the locomotive; will work single or double. For sale for want of use. Can be seen at JACKSON'S Livery Stable, Fourth street. oc7:tf

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MOUNT WASHINGTON.

By virtue of authority contained in the will of DAVID PRICE, deceased, I will sell at R. Torrence's store, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1863, at 3 o'clock, of said day, all that lot of ground, frame dwelling house thereon erected, being the whole of lot 58, and part of lot 59, in Richard Cowan's plan of lots in Lower St. Clair township, now commonly known as Mount Washington—the same being a corner lot extending in front on Virginia street 66 feet, and in depth on Spring street 165 feet. The house is a two story frame dwelling, with back buildings—a fine well of water, fruit trees, shrubbery, &c.
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to serve for three years. Lieut. GROSS has served in this army for some fifteen months, and invites all patriotic men who wish to serve their country, by entering the service, to call on him at
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DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between McGREWS & STONE, Coal Merchants, of Pittsburgh, under the firm of McGREWS & STONE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1863. WILLIAM STONE having purchased the entire interest of McGrews', the business will hereafter be conducted by WILLIAM STONE. Ample arrangements have been made to load coalboats, barges, furnish Coal, Nut Coal, &c., at reasonable prices. Office, Bingley's building, corner of Market and Water streets, room No. 2, third story. Steamboat Arab's office at same place. oc21:1m

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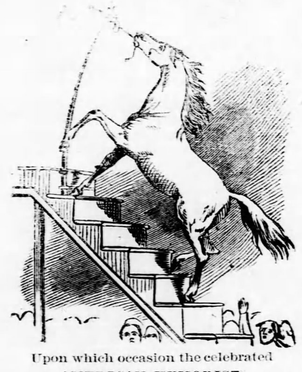

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Homeward Bound.—Secretary Stanton passed through the city Saturday morning *en route* for Washington city.

Pittsburghers in Philadelphia.—Among the arrivals at the hotels in Philadelphia on Wednesday were the following Pittsburghers: M. Brown and wife, R. S. Hays and wife, C. W. Ricketson, Adam Paff, Henry Rahl.

Dangerous Walls.—The eastward wall of the ruins of the Third Presbyterian church fell Saturday evening at eleven o'clock. The walls of the old *Journal* building are still standing, but they may fall any hour, and are really dangerous.

Our enterprising friend, J. W. Pittock, has just returned from the eastern cities, with a very choice and elegant lot of Photographic Albums, Stationery, Books, &c., &c. The stock of Albums is particularly fine, embracing some of the handsomest we ever seen.

Accident.—Saturday morning a drayman named Moran, while driving along Grant street, was accidentally thrown from his vehicle, when a hogshead of molasses, the cargo of his dray, ran over him. His right arm and leg were badly crushed, the injuries to which were dressed by Dr. Oldshue.

Giamboni's Concert.—Our amiable friend, Professor Giamboni, announces a grand concert on Tuesday evening. It is almost like adding a bush to good wine, to recommend the Professor's concerts, as our citizens are familiar with his great merits. We trust the Professor may have a crowded house, as he deserves it. We will refer to his concert on Monday.

Inquest.—Coroner McClurg held an inquest Saturday morning on the body of Robert Briggs, who was found dead on the wharf opposite the "Monongahela House." The jury found a verdict that the deceased come to his death by intemperance and exposure. His remains are left at W. H. Devore's, where his friends can claim the body, if they should desire to do so. He was an old stove maker—aged seventy-five years.

Postage Stamps.—We would caution persons against using internal revenue stamps for postage, as they are of no use whatever. In cases where such stamps are used, full postage is charged to the recipient of the letter, the value of the internal revenue stamps going for nothing as postage. It should also be remembered that there is no one cent postage rates in use now, the lowest for drop letters or newspapers being two tents.

Horse Thief Arrested.—Jas. Jones, a rebel deserter from Co. D, 7th Virginia cavalry, was arrested in Harrisburg on Friday, on suspicion of having stolen a horse. It appears that on Wednesday night, October 21st, a horse was stolen from James G. Stansbury, of Sweet Air, Baltimore, Md. The owner followed the thief, and placed a description of Jones, whom he supposed to have taken the animal, in the hands of officer Fry, of Harrisburg, where the alleged thief was arrested.

Personal.—Miss Dr. Walker, in company with a sick soldier, arrived in the city yesterday at noon. She left the city this morning on the westward train, conveying her patient to the town of Royal, near Ravenna, Ohio. Miss Walker dresses in male attire, and was the object of much speculation. She has promised to stop in our city on her return to the army; and as she is a Pennsylvanian, we bespeak for her lecture a large and fashionable audience. She is certainly a talented woman, and deserves commendation.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Ettie Henderson has been re-engaged, and will appear to-night in the character of "Gipsy Gower," a delineation in which she ranks superior. Those who know Ettie's versatile performances will certainly be at the Theatre to-night.

MASONIC HALL.—The Polyorama of the War has been most successful during the past two weeks, and we recommend it for the third week, upon which it enters to-night. Those who have not yet seen it, should not fail to attend this evening.

The Alleged Elopement.—Mr. Keshler has called on us and desires us to state that the information we received in regard to his leaving the city and acting in a manner unbecoming a good citizen, was erroneous; that he merely left the city on a pleasure trip; that the language used in the advertisement in the *Chronicle* in regard to our paper, was unauthorized and published without his consent, and was written by Mr. O'Neill; and that he has instituted no suit, and that he does not intend to. We are glad to hear from Mr. Keshler that the statement against his character was unfounded, and we cheerfully make the correction. We shall attend to Daniel O'Connell O'Rourke O'Neill at our leisure.

Gen. Negley.—In speaking of Maj.-Gen. Negley, the Louisville *Journal* says: "Gen. Negley left our city on Saturday's mailboat for a short visit to his Pennsylvania home. He came to our State at an early period of the rebellion, and has been continually on duty in Kentucky or Tennessee, and served with great distinction. On Friday night he was serenaded at the Louisville Hotel by the Post band, and, in response to a call, made an appropriate speech. He praised Kentucky for the noble deeds of her sons, who, like Crittenden, Rosseau and others, had won imperishable honors, and passed a high eulogy upon the attitude of the State, which had stood like a breakwater to arrest the wild surges of the rebellion. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly, other speeches having been made by Colonels Mundy and Wallace. The compliment bestowed upon Gen. Negley was merited, for Kentucky can never repay the debt of gratitude she owes to him and the glorious Pennsylvania regiments which have so long battled for the safety of the State."

The Atlantic Monthly.—The opening paper in the September, is by Francis Parkman, and is called "The Spaniard and the Heretic." It gives a spirited account of the Spanish crusade against the Huguenots in the early days of Florida. Prof. Agassiz contributes a curious and instructive article on "The Formation of Glaciers." Dr. Holmes has a fine description of the great new organ in the Boston Music Hall, which bids fair to be one of the musical wonders of the world. A "Monograph from an Old Note Book," by Charles Sumner, is an interesting inquiry into the history of the famous Latin line applied to Franklin, "*Eripuit cœlo fulmen, sceptrumque tyrannis.*" "Wet weather Work," by Ik. Marvel; "Night and Moonlight," by Henry D. Thoreau, and several other prose essays, are all good. A story called the "The Brothers," by Louisa M. Alcott, will attract attention, as an illustration of social life at the South. There are two poems by Longfellow, two by Sewell, one by Aldrich, and one by A. West, and other interesting papers. It is for sale by John W. Pittock.

The Business of Oil City.

A little over three years ago, says the *Register*, the present site of Oil City could only boast of one business house, that of J. P. Hopewell. The balance of the land was cultivated as a cornfield. The mouth of Oil Creek was only known as a stopping place for raftsmen, on their way from the famed lumber region to Pittsburgh. The oil discovery occurring, about that time, brought the energetic, enterprising men of every State to the place. How well they have done, is shown by the present business aspect of Oil city, fifteen stores, besides numerous establishments classed as pipe, harness, shoemaker and other kinds. Three first-rate restaurants, two billiard saloons, enough places where "boomerang whisky" is vended to kill the whole Southern army, strong as their stomachs are, and two drug stores. The buildings along the main street, are substantially, and in some cases, elegantly built. There is only one thing lacking, that is a good paved street. The present one is a disgrace to any civilized community.

Upon the wharf are the following Warehouses and private oil yards: Shirk & Co., J. Burgess & Co., H. McClintock & Co.; all these are warehouses, doing a forwarding and commission business. Next comes Lockhart & Frew, of the Albion Works, Pittsburgh; Pennock, Ball & Co., J. H. Paine, clk., R. R. Taylor, supt.; Lucesco Oil Co., Capt. D. H. Lewis, supt.; Thos. B. Porteous, Gallagher & Devine, R. Ashworth, Mr. Soule, supt.; McKelvey & Miller; Brewer, Burke & Co; Bagg, Tillson & Co; G. S. Long & Co; J J Vandigrift; Dillworth & Ewing; L Haldeman; Dr J C Murray; Munhall, King & Co; R D Cochran & Co; Abrams & Williams; Shreve, Tillson & Co.

The amount of capital represented by these different firms, as near as we can ascertain, will not fall short of $10,000,000. As strange as it may appear, most of this sum has been made by these gentlemen in the last three years. This goes to show what Yankee enterprise will accomplish. The town, or rather city, has been built up so suddenly, that it seems to an old resident like a fairy dream. It is only necessary to state, in conclusion, that new dwelling and business houses are still being erected as fast as materials and workmen can be procured to erect them.

Peace and War.—A large pen-drawing, representing the goddess of Peace offering a wreath to the god of War, executed by WM. H. DUFF, Professor of Penmanship, Duff's College, Pittsburgh. Behind the former the artist gives an animated representation of the emblems of peace and abundance. Behind the dark, frowning, mailed figure of the latter are depicted the torch and other emblems of destruction and desolation. By inspecting this and other chirographic performances in ornamental lettering, card writing, wreaths, &c., on exhibition at the College, Fifth street, we think our readers will agree with us in pronouncing all Mr. Duff's designs new and remarkable performances, and that the premiums awarded him by the United States and other fairs were well deserved and very properly bestowed.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

Police Intelligence.

BEFORE ALDERMAN DONALDSON.—Two men by the names of James Linton and Robt. Scott were arrested Saturday morning and taken before Alderman Donaldson, charged with riotous conduct in a coffee-house in the Diamond. Linton was armed with a hatchet, and bid defiance to the officers when they were called in. The woman who kept the bar fled for her life, and could not be found. The officers themselves were forced to make the complaints, and in regard to Scott they could only say that they found him in the bar-room with a bloody ear, and that he could give no account of how he got it; as he was not seen by the officers doing any thing he was discharged. Linton on the contrary was abusive, and when the fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed upon him, he refused to pay it, and was consequently sent to jail for twenty days.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The Weather and the War—Raising Troops Under the Last Call—The Christian Commission Sending Raiment to Richmond for Our Soldiers—The Forwarding of Troops—Our Cemetry at Laurel Hill—War Vessels Building at Our Navy Yards—Miscellany and Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.

The day has been one entirely destitute of comfort, or any approach to it. It commenced raining about ten o'clock last night, continuing at intervals until daylight, when it gradually settled down into a "wet and cheerless time." It has rained all day, and from present appearances it bids fair to continue for another day or two. My impression is that the swamps and lowlands are now to be prepared for the winter, and that the present storms will effectually settle military movements in Eastern and Northern Virginia. Lee has managed to get back across the Rappahannock, and if the Orange and Alexandria Railroad was in order to-morrow to that river it would be of no immediate importance to us. Meade may as well stay where he is as to follow the enemy across that country at this season of the year, and much better, too. We can inflict no injury upon him, and if it is desirable to worry and threaten only, why the James river is much better, and a cheaper way of doing it. The Potomac will soon be unfordable, then let the great number of troops along it be dispatched further south.

One of the great nuisances with which we shall be obliged to contend soon again, unless the War Department makes some provision for it, will be the great number of recruiting officers in our midst, recruiting for a score or more of different regiments, under the new call. The army suffered from the same cause formerly, when twenty or more different stations were opened here for as many regiments. They all got more or less, but not one enough to get an acceptance for a distinct regiment. Each one was unwilling to give up his chances, and so delays occurred, before they were finally obliged to be consolidated and sent away. I hope in the present case we shall have no more such work. If we are to raise a certain number of men let it be understood beforehand that as fast as enlistments take place they are to be formed into regiments and put to immediate use. Influential men in all large cities, as well as throughout the whole country, should pay particular attention to this, and save the Government, and consequently the State, much unnecessary expense. I feel certain that our discriminating Governor will see that only a *requisite* number of officers are permitted to have authority to raise regiments under the last call, and that those officers be kept close to their legitimate business.

The statements which have been made weekly for months past, that our men on Belle Isle, and in the various prisons at Richmond, are dying in great numbers from want of proper clothing and nourishment, have finally stirred up the feelings of the managers of the Christian Commission here, and they have sent off upwards of twenty boxes of proper raiment, via Fortress Monroe, for them, subject to the disposition of the rebel authorities, who promise that a judicious disposition of them shall be made. A trial will be made, and if the articles are really distributed to those for whom they are intended—and we shall soon know about it—why then the United States Sanitary Commission will follow suit. The latest report of an official character, which is of recent date, states that ten thousand and some hundred of our men are now at Richmond and vicinity. I presume it will be difficult to ascertain *precisely* how much of our Christian Commission's donation the various rebel officials through whose hands it passes will retain for their private use, but, if three-fourths of the amount sent, reaches them, their necessities will be greatly appeased.

As I mentioned in my telegram a day or two since, the passage of troops through this city is becoming daily augmented. Conscripts, raw recruits and veterans, alike are being forwarded most vigorously from the East; and that, together with the great number who are gradually being relieved by members of the Invalid Corps, will augment the Army of the Potomac, it is said, in two weeks more, to ninety thousand men. It is a great mystery to me why so many of the three years' men have been kept idling about our streets for a month or two past, when they could just as well have been doing duty in the field, and the "invalids" filled their places. The streets have been filled with them. Another thing—why do not the authorities at Washington garrison the defences with men attached to the Invalid Corps, and take the thousands of able-bodied troops, who have been confined in them for many months, into the field? The best of us may be benefited at times by a hint, so I give this one, hoping that we shall not have to wait long to see it acted upon. A great proportion of those garrison men would be delighted to hear that they were to be transferred to active service.

A recent meeting, held to investigate certain matters connected with the Laurel Hill Cemetery, served to disclose to the public that the financial condition of the Cemetery Company is above par. The amount of permanent funds invested in good securities and in the hands of the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company, as trustees, the income of which is for keeping the walks, roads, &c., in good order, is $49,674.38. The Cemetery was established over thirty years ago, at which time it consisted of twenty acres. It has since been increased to ninety acres, and is still increasing, not only in size but in beauty of appearance.

The first Monitor yet constructed in this city is now under way at Cramp & Son's yard, Kensington. She will probably be launched in February, as her hull is in an advanced state of completion. She will differ in several respects from the Monitors now in service, both in turret and hull; the latter being double and lined with logs six feet thick. Should her outer hull be cut through the immense thickness of timber and all, yet another hull would present itself. The turret will be more massive than the turrets in use at present. It will consist of eight concentric bands or layers of iron plating, closely overlapping each other, and all riveted together in the strongest possible manner. The weight of the whole turret will be 400,000 pounds. There will be two guns placed on board, as the armament of the vessel, but their calibre has not been determined on. The name to be given to the Monitor is the Yazoo.

There is also another vessel, intended for the Government service, building in Kensington. She is a sloop-of-war, constructed upon plans furnished by the naval architects, and designed to serve as a gunboat to pursue and capture pirates. The main point to be gained in this vessel is speed, and it is expected that she will compete with the fleetest craft in the navy, and outsail any rebel privateer afloat. She will be called the Chattanooga, but nothing definite is known about her equipment or armament.

Mr. Forney, of the *Press*, is now absent at New York, engaged in what I presume may be called to him, a labor of love,—the prosecution of the cause of the Union. He seems to meet with favor and abundant applause.

John R. Young, Esq., who for a lengthy period has been the managing editor of the *Press*, I understand, has relinquished that position. I am not informed as to the cause; very likely to fill some position under the Government.

Mr. J. R. Dunglison, son of Dr. Dunglison, of a well known Medical Institution here, has left the *Inquirer*, of which he was long an Associate Editor, and accepted an equivalent position on the *Evening Bulletin*.

THE recent Union victories in Iowa, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, were acknowledged by a salute of one hundred guns fired in the Park, in New York, on Thursday afternoon, under the direction of the Union General Committee.

HORACE GREELEY is writing a History of the War, for which a Hartford publishing house is to pay him the sum of $10,000.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

NO CHANGE in our local money market from Saturday morning's quotations. The demand for money continues to increase; our city banks are fully up to their line of discounts. The New York *Post*, of Saturday, says:

Gold has been less excited to-day, and the rumors of large exports have proved untrue, as was anticipated. The opening price was 146¼, and after declining to 146, it closes at 146¼@146⅜. Exchange is quoted at 161@161½, with little doing.

The loan market is active at 7 per cent., with more doing at 6@6½. Mercantile paper is scarce; first class single name passes freely at 6@7.

The stock market is irregular and dull. Governments are firm, state stocks quiet, bank shares improving and railroad bonds steady. Railroad shares opened firm but closed heavy. Speculation for the moment seems to be quiescent, and during the last sixty days the books of our leading brokers show, it is said, that the chief operators have realized no margin of profit whatever.

New York Stock Market.

U S 6's 81, coup,	109@110½	C & T	115½
U S 7-30s	106@107½	M S	89½
1 year Certificates	99½	M S guaranteed	136½
Pacific Mail	229	Ill Central scrip	12 ⅛
Quicksilver Com.	67¾	G & C	115¼
Harlem	95	Cleve & Pitts	108½
Erie	110¼	Chi & R I	108½
Reading	122¾	P Ft W & C	86½
M C	124¾		

A project to establish a National Bank in New York City, with a capital of fifty millions, is on foot, and as it is in the hands of the propor parties, will likely succeed.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, says:

An erroneous impression prevails with regard to the relative value of our imports and exports during the fiscal years of 1862 and 1863. The statement is published that a balance of seventy or eighty millions remains against us, and that this difference will be increased during the coming year.

We are enabled to show by the following facts, derived from authority that cannot be questioned, the utter incorrectness of this statement: In 1860 the balance of trade was against us some $30,000,000; in 1861 an equilibrium was attained; in 1862 our exports exceeded our imports $20,000,000, and during the last trade year the balance in our favor has been swelled to near $80,000,000, one-half the credit being in specie. This is, of course, based on the already reported exports. Whereas, the actual exports are believed to be one-fifth larger, the returns of customs being deficient.

The reported value of our exports is not based on an "inflated currency," as unfriendly journals will have it, much of our foreign trade being for the purpose of creating exchange, and, therefore, stated in the terms of the foreign account. This credit of $80,000,000 is fully maintained up to the latest advices from the Custom Heuses.

LATEST COUNTERFEITS.

5s, on the **Bank of Goshen**, Goshen, Ind. Imitation. Vig. State arms and five ornamental dies below. The Register's name is engraved; the signatures poorly done; the words "New York, after engraver's name, are too large.

5s, on the **Granite Bank**, Pascoag, R. I. Imitation. In the genuine, Washington on horseback, in lower left corner, is an oval frame. This counterfeit has the horse rampant, and is not in an oval.

5s, on the **Granite Bank**, Pascoag, R. I. Vig. man on horseback watering horses, two boys, sheep, &c.

5s on the **Kingston Bank**, Kingston, N. Y. Imitation. Vig. State arms, cars and ship in the distance—on right end, V. die. V—left end, FIVE DOLLARS.

5s on the **State Bank** of Newark. The ground-work of the bill is blue with red border, and the figure 5 is conspicuously displayed on each side. Although easily detected in daytime, they are liable to be taken for genuine by gas light.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Monday, Oct. 26.

BUSINESS on Saturday was dull and neglected, dealers manifesting no disposition to operate to any extent. The weather was cool, but otherwise pleasant. Our river, on Saturday, was rising very slowly, and we hope to be able to announce a fair rise of water, in another part of this day's paper. Our readers shall be kept fully advised of all matters pertaining to the river. Our coal-boatmen are making extensive preparations to leave as soon as the water will permit, and we hope to see them go on their way rejoicing, during this week. We know that the lower cities will hail their appearance with great satisfaction. So far as the leading articles were concerned, we have no change to notice, former prices having been well maintained.

HAY—The receipts on Saturday were not worth naming. Prices, as a natural consequence, advanced, with sales at $33@37 per ton, and sales of baled at $30.

FLOUR—The operations were barely worth mentioning, prices, however, were unchanged. We notice that some of our large dealers are shipping East, and they say it pays better. As soon as we have sufficient water, the receipts by wagon will begin to come in. At present, the demand is fully up to the supply. The current rates, with small sales, were:

Extra—$5 50@5 75.
Extra Family—$6 50@6 75.

Fancy brands sold at the usual advance.

CHEESE—The demand was steady, and sales moderate. We notice quite a variety of qualities offering, with sales of 150 boxes, assorted—11c, 12@12½c per lb.

GRAIN.—The market during the week was active, with a good demand. Prices at the close were a shade firmer. All parcels found ready purchasers at the current rates. As prices were unchanged we omit quotations. The decline in the Chicago market has so far had no effect here.

Barley, at present, is the article most inquired for. The receipts were limited.

WHISKEY.—Holders were firm, with a good demand for lots, ranging from 5 to 10 bbls. Sales city rectified at 58@59c, whilst some dealers refuse to sell under 60c.

BUTTER.—The demand was active, with a good many lots changing hands. Sales of 1390 lbs, fresh roll at 22@24c. Sales of kegs at 17@18c per lb.

EGGS.—The receipts were not equal to the demand. Market firm at 16c.

POTATOES.—The market was not so firm. Prices rule from 75@80c.

APPLES.—The receipts were larger; prices not so firm. We note sales of 144 bbls. at 2.50@3 per barrel.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Monday, Oct. 26.

The market on Saturday presented no new feature worthy of notice. Buyers and sellers continue apart in their views. The rates in New York are below the asking rates in this city. Of course under this state of affairs buyers will not operate until prices here decline. The rates given at present are altogether nominal, viz: Crude, 23@28c, without and with the packages. The exports were: To New York—Refined, 617; Tar, 34; Benzole, 141. To Philadelphia—Refined, 297; Crude, 311; Tar, 50 bbls. Imports: Per A. V. R. R.—Refined, 311; Crude, 306. Per Allegheny River—Refined, 337 bbls.

Weekly Review of the Oil Business.

We have no particular change to note in the oil market since our last report. The same state of affairs exist, viz: low water, which prevents any material shipments. During the week we have had several heavy showers which made the roads difficult to team on, but raised neither the river nor the creek. There seems to be a better feeling among producers, but we can hear of no material advance in prices. We hear of one sale of 1,000 barrels on the Tarr farm, at $5 per barrel. We therefore give as the quotation, $5@5 25 at the wells, and from $6 to $6 25 at this place, but would state that we have heard of some offering as low as $5 50 per barrel at this point, with no sales at that figure. The market closes a shade stiffer.

The following are the amounts of oil received and shipped from the principal warehouses for the week ending Oct. 21st:

SHIRK & CO.'S WAREHOUSE.

Number barrels oil received	1,465
" " shipped	1,119
Empty barrels received	2,031

J. BURGESS' WAREHOUSE.

Number barrels oil received	854
" " shipped	671
Empty barrels received	1,800

Register, of Thursday.

WOOL TRADE.—There never was a season when the wool clip was so completely under the control of the grower, as this season. By a sort of instinct founded upon the fitness of things, the producers seem to have made up their minds early in the season that their wool must bring them about such a price, and in the face of all the juggling of the speculators and their organs, they have quietly waited the turn of affairs. Now the market is on the rise, but has not yet reached the views of the large class of holders.

When prices had come up to 65 cents, the mouth-pieces of the speculators were clamorous for the farmers to sell and make hay when the sun shone; the farmers could not see it. The public was informed by these disinterested advisers, that an offer of 67 cents would sweep the market of a majority of the clip held in Ohio. Sixty-seven cents was offered and still the clip did not start, and these benevolent individuals declared the farmers were crazy.

ST. LOUIS HEMP MARKET.—The market has been active, and prices have ruled high for prime to choice dressed and undressed, and the lower grades have been steady during the whole week, in some cases strictly choice dressed was sold as high as $225. Covered Tow has also ruled high, and closed firm with upward tendency. The market closed on Saturday firm and active. Sales during the week consist of about 1,500 bales, and prices ranging as follows: For common undressed $75@85; do good do, at $80@90; do prime do, at $95@100; do choice do, at $105@115; do prime dressed at $200@230; choice do, $210@220; do strictly do do, at $225; do hackled Tow at $75@85.—*Republican.*

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Cotton more steady: 84@85 for middling uplands. Flour more active and firmer; common grades advanced 5@10c. Whisky dull at 62@63; 60@61 offered. Wheat lc better, but the demand is purely speculative at $1 30@1 35; Chicago Spring, $1 36; choice Amboy, $1 31@1 34; Milwaukee Club, $1 35@1 36½; amber Iowa, $1 37@1 44. Corn lc better, $1@1 01. western afloat and in store, including one load, $1,02½ for western yellow. Oats active, and prices again advancing 1@2c; 83@83½ for western and state, included in sales; 350,000 bushels western to arrive at 85c. Pork a shade easier at $14½@14,37½; old mess $15,62½@15,87½; new prime $14,50@16,50. Also 1,000 lbs new mess for January, at the sellers option, $16,50; beef dull; cut meats quiet and firm at 6@6½; shoulders 6@6½; bacon, sides more active 9½ for western short ribbed. Lard a shade easier at 11@11½.

Cincinnati Market.

OCT. 24.—Flour—A better feeling in the market, and more done, partly owing to the advance in freights, which takes place on Monday next. The better grades are scarce and in good local demand at $5.50 to 6.25. The sales were: 700 bbls old extra at 5.25; 50 do new family at $5.90; 190 do extra at $5.50; 200 do superfine at $4.85; 400 do old extra at 35, and 400 and 200 do family at $5.75.

Whiskey—A good demand and a firm market. Sales of 800 bbls at 55@55½c, the latter rate for wagon.

Provisions—Mess Pork was held more firmly, old city sold to the extent of 100 bbls at $12 75; Lard was in better demand and firmer; sales of 500 bbls and tcs at 10½c; 100 do tubs, in second hand tcs, sold at 10c. Nothing transpired in bulk Meats or Bacon.

Groceries—The market is unchanged and quiet.

Wheat—There is still a very firm feeling on the part of holders, but the demand is quite light, as buyers are holding off in anticipation of lower prices, and there is hardly enough doing to establish quotations. The figures asked are $1 10@1 12 for prime Red, and $1 30@1 35 for Kentucky White. The only sales made public were: 400 bus prime Kentucky White at $1 36, on landing; 200 do prime Red at $1 11, and 400 do choice do, last evening, at $1 14, delivered.

Corn—There is a continued fair demand for shelled from the army contractors, and the market rules firm at 85@86c. Ear remains dull at 85c. These are the xuotations at the lower depots, where the large portion of the Corn is received. At the upper depots; 86@87c, are the current rates. This is owing to the distance of the latter from the distilleries. The sales made public were: 2,000 bush. shelled, at canal, at 86c.; 300 do ear, at upper depots, at 81c., and 900 do do do at 82½c.

Oats—The demand is about equal to the receipts, and the market rules steady at 68c in bulk, with sales of about 2,000 bushels at this figure. A lot of 400 bushels in bulk, was reported at 67c, and 600 bushels choice, in bulk, at 67c.

Rye—The market has not undergone any change since our last. We quote prime samples at $1,15@1,16, on arrival.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, October 24.

The receipts for the 21 hours ending 7 o'clock this a. m., were 224,651 bus grain and grain in flour. The shipments for the same time were 75,450 bus grain and grain in flour.

The advance in gold, and more favorable reports from New York caused an improved feeling among breadstuff dealers and prices of all descriptions of grain except barley were higher and market more active. Flour was more firmly held, but the impossibility of shipping prevented buyers from taking hold, and not sufficient was done in sales to establish prices. Rye flour is scarce and held firm. Corn meal, bran and middlings in fair request. Wheat sold freely during the early part of Change at $1 03@1 04 for No 2; $1 05@1 06½ for No 1, and 95c for rejected spring—the outside prices for strictly fresh receipts at Northwestern elevator. After receipt of dispatches, holders found it easier to sell at outside prices. Red winter is scarce and quiet; No 2 held at $1 03@1 13, owing to the location of the warehouse. Corn opened at 76½c for No 2, and 77½c for No 1, closing firm at 77@77½c for No 2, and 78@78½c for No 1. Oats 4@5c higher, closing at 59@59½c, with a few sales at 60c. Rye firm but less active. Barley neglected and 3@5c lower. Timothy seed firm and active. Highwines quiet. Pork unchanged. Lard nominal at 10½@10⅝c for prime.

Baltimore Tobacco Market.

Scarcely any business has been done in Maryland and Ohio, and Kentucky has been quite neglected. Prices in the present condition of the market are altogether nominal, and we repeat last week's quotations, viz: Inferior to common Maryland, 7@8; good common do, 9@$10; middling do, 10@$11; good to fine brown do, 11@$13; fancy do, $14@$17; Upper County 7@$20, and ground leaves $,$; inferior to good common Ohio 3@$8; brown and spangled do, 10@$11; good and fine red and spangled do, 11,50@$14, and fine yellow do 12@$15. Common Kentucky lugs 9,50@10; good do, 10@$11,50; common leaf 20@$25 per 100 pounds. Inspections for the week ending October 15th were 1,375 hhds Maryland, 89 hhds Ohio, and 29 hhds Kentucky. Total, 1,465 hhds.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Beaner	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Olive	Andrews	Cincinnati.
Carrie	Hazlette	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER.—Last evening, at twilight, there was three feet four inches of water in the channel, and falling slowly. The steamers Olive and Carrie departed. They will, no doubt, be followed by the Leni Leoti and J. T. Stockdale today. The weather was cool and clear.

THE splendid new steamer J. F. Stockdale, Capt. Laughlin, being unavoidably detained, will leave to-day for Cincinnati. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Shippers and passengers will bear this in mind.

THE steamer Colossus, at Louisville, reports the sinking of the steamer Lacrosse below Huntsville. She will be raised.

CAPTAIN H. CAMPBELL'S new mammoth steamer was launched at Shoustown on Saturday. The hull will be towed to Louisville, where she will receive her machinery and cabin, and of course be called a Louisville built boat.

WE condense the following from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Saturday:

CINCINNATI.

The Echo No. 2 reports four feet and a half of water in the Kanawha, and on a stand.

At Gallipolis the Ohio had risen twenty inches.

Capt. McLain, of the Bostona No. 3, received a dispatch yesterday, stating that the river had risen three feet at Portsmouth. Here it has swollen seven or eight inches altogether, and is still rising slowly.

There is from twenty-eight to thirty inches on the shoalest bars along the Lower Ohio.

There is two and a half feet hence to Louisville, and two in the canal.

Seven inches of snow fell along the line of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, on Thursday evening, from St. Louis to the Wabash river.

The indications are more favorable for a resumption of navigation from Pittsburgh to the mouth.

The General Grant, Echo No. 2, Market Boy and Nellie Hartupee came in from above.

Col. Lewis B. Parsons, Quartermasler at St. Louis, telegraphs Messrs. Barker, Hart & Cook that the rate for Government freight from St. Louis has advanced 75 cents per 100 pounds to New Orleans, and 40 cents to Memphis, with proportionate rates for animals. We understand that boats going to St. Louis to load are required to take, as a part of their cargo, Government freight at the above rates. For private freight, we learn $2.50 per 100 pounds is charged to New Orleans, and proportionate rates to Memphis and Vicksburg.

LOUISVILLE.

At this point the river is stationary, with less than 20 inches steamboat water in the canal. The Lower Ohio is in better condition.

Our latest reports from the Cumberland give five feet on Harpeth Shoals, and falling.

The

The Daily Commercial.

KANSAS CITY, October 21.—Advices from Gen. Ewing's expedition, in pursuit of Shelby's rebels, have been received. After marching seventy-six miles in twenty-four hours, Gen. Ewing reached Carthage on the morning of the 18th, where he expected to encounter Shelby's whole command, but the latter passed there the previous night for Neasho. In the evening a company of thirty men, sent out to collect stragglers, were captured, with the horses, arms and equipments. Among the prisoners are Maj. Pilcher and other officers and men of seven different Missouri regiments.

Throughout the pursuit, and especially for the last fifty miles, the trail has been lined with Shelby's broken down horses, and fresh ones stolen having been substituted in their stead. Shelby has no transportation or artillery, and keeps on no roads, thus rendering pursuit very difficult. Reports from scouts and other parties prevail that Marmaduke is advancing from Fayetteville to reinforce Shelby.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the *Herald* from Washington says it is stated that Gen. Meade, in a frank statement concerning the peremptory instructions lately received by him to compel Gen. Lee to accept a fight, which not having been able to carry out to the letter, he declared himself ready and willing to resign his commission. The President declined to entertain any such proposition, and Gen. Meade has gone back to his post. It is rumored that Gen. Lee has sent no more divisions to support Gen. Bragg, and that he is withdrawing the rest of his forces behind the fortifications at Fredericksburg.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—It is now positively ascertained that a portion of Ewell's corps has been dispatched from Gordonsville by rail, to resist the advance of Burnside towards Lynchburg.

The reported advance of our forces on the Peninsula towards Richmond, is, of course, false.

It should be borne in mind that Burnside has a large force of mounted infantry engaged in destroying the main rebel railroad communications with the southwest. No apprehensions are felt for Burnside's safety.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—A large meeting of unconditional Union men, was held at Eastern Talbot county, yesterday. Addresses were made by Hon. Wm. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, Henry Winter Davis, and Col. Creswell. Judge Kelly announced himself to the crowd of slaveholders, as a Black Republican from Pennsylvania, yet his speech was received with applause. This is the first instance of a Republican Congressman speaking in the slave region of Maryland, and Judge Kelly's reception was most stirring and patriotic.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch from St. Paul says two letters have just been received from Bannock City gold mines, dated the 22d and 27th Sept., stating that Capt. Fisk's expedition was then within a few days' travel of Bannock City, so that the report of their massacre is a mistake, probably arising out of the massacre of miners on the Missouri river.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 24.—The draft in this State which was ordered for the 26th inst., is postponed to January next. The whole or part may be made up in the meantime by volunteering.

Dramatic.

In the works of one WILLIAM SHAKSPEARE, an author who dwelt in England some centuries ago, and who was pretty well posted up in politics and other matters, we find the following, which we commend to the attention of our readers, who will doubtless be able to interpret its meaning, and make an application thereof by the light of events now transpiring:

Ambassador— Our august prince
Doth send us to convey his high congratulations.
King— You returning,
Convey our thanks to the Prince of Crere,
Your august master, for his congratulations:
And in this war we wage against Cyrene,
And our revolted provinces, we hope he will
Adhere to his neutrality. These high
Congratulations he doth send, we
Trust will not prove void and empty, as
Those sent hither by the King of Cyprus.
He, from his island realm to Egypt sends
His sympathy, while from his ports convenient
Sail the galley armed, and pirate crafts, to
Rob, destroy, and hurn our barks that trade
With Tarshish. Such hypocrisy and double
Dealing shall meet its just reward. We
Understand the game he plays. When this affair
Of our revolted provinces is quelled,
He shall our due attention have. Then, woe
Be to him and his. For every unsuspecting
Bark destroyed, for every galley burnt, he
Shall return four-fold, or by all the gods
Of Egypt, he rules no more in Cyprus.

GOLD MINES IN UTAH.—Correspondents writing from the Mormon city of Salt Lake assert in the broadest manner that very rich and extensive gold mines exist in all the mountains which hem in Salt Lake valley; that the Indians have long been acquainted with the fact; that many fine specimens of gold from these mines have been brought into the Mormon settlements, and that although Brigham Young was well aware of the locality of the mines, it is kept secret in order to prevent an influx of gold seekers, who would overwhelm the saints. Here we have at last a clue to the solution of the Mormon riddle. These mines must sooner or later be inevitably discovered by some of our wandering gold hunters or mountain rovers, and when once they shall have helped themselves to the precious metal and spread the report, we shall witness another of those multitudinous migratory movements that have preceded the settlement of California, Colorado and Nevada. Salt Lake City is about eight hundred miles from Placerville, California, by the stage route, and if the miners of California get it into their heads that there are rich diggings in the mountains of Utah, it will not be long before adventurous "prospecters" will be found searching out the golden deposits. Once found, bood-bye to the domination of the Mormons in that region. The gold hunters will not tolerate their despotism a moment. They will organize a loyal and Christian government, and the reign of the polygamist will be at an end.

DRAINAGE OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM.—In a recent lecture, delivered in London, on "farming," by Rev. W. Arnot, of Glasgow, he was speaking of the benefits of earth drainage, when he ingeniously introduced the following remarks on the mischievous drainage of the human system. Referring to the drain-tiles used by farmers, he said:

"These clay tiles are better than bread; they are bread makers. There is poetry in that pile of drain tiles. There is life in the coarse red clay pipes, constructed for the purpose of carrying needless water out of the earth; reverence them. There is death in the smooth white clay pipes, constructed for the purpose of conveying needless smoke into human bodies; hate them with all your heart.

The red pipes, laid in the ground, draw off the morbid moisture, and leave the field waving all over with yellow grain; the white pipes, introduced into the mouth, drain away the juices of life, leaving behind sunken eyes, sallow cheeks, and pithless limbs. Smokers, a word in your ears: that saliva which you draw abnormally from the pores of your cheeks and spirt upon the ground (often when the wind is contrary, on me) that saliva is the drink which your Maker has wisely and mercifully provided, and which your stomach absolutely needs in order that it may convert your food into blood and flesh and bones. The precious liquid is needed in your body, and it is not needed on our floors and railway carriages. It hurts you to waste it, and it is not agreeable for us to get it."

PUDDING.—A young lady, when invited to partake of the pudding, replied, "No; many thanks, my dear madam. By no manner of means. I have already indulged in the clamorous calls of a craving appetite, until a manifest sense of internal fullness admonishes my stay; my deficiency is entirely and satisfactorily supplied."

RURAL SIMPLICITY.—A young man and a female once upon a time stopped at a country tavern. Their awkward appearance excited the attention of one of the family, who commenced a conversation with the female, by inquiring how far she had traveled on that day? "Traveled!" exclaimed the stranger somowhat indignantly, "we didn't travel, we *rid!*"

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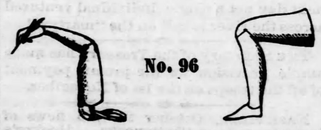
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HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

HEAR THE WITNESSES.

WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the advertising columns of the press by fabricated letters that the proprietors of

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

Rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, lest the GENUINE OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a GENUINE ARTICLE, should be confounded by the unthinking with the FULSOME RIGMAROLE put into the mouths of MEN OF STRAW by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose double object is to SELL both their trash and the PUBLIC.

Believing, however, that FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, and which can be VERIFIED AT ANY MOMENT by addressing the parties who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish below a few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time EARNESTLY REQUEST all writers who may feel interested in the subject to ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES, and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

It may be thought, perhaps, that a preparation like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which has long been a POPULAR HOUSEHOLD TONIC throughout the WESTERN HEMISPHERE, and is rapidly becoming a staple of trade at the antipodes, speaks for itself in stronger tones than private eulogium can speak for it. This is true; but the phases of disease are almost innumerable, and every day develops instances of the success of the Bitters, either as a PREVENTIVE or a CURE, come to the knowledge of the proprietors through the mails. Some of these are of immediate interest to thousands placed in precisely the same circumstances as the parties who have been PROTECTED and RELIEVED, and therefore it seems almost an act of duty to put them on record.

The immense increase in the sale of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, both at home and abroad, during the past year proves that the world, while it obeys the Scriptural injunction to "try all things," only "HOLDS FAST to that which is GOOD." Spurious preparations, like poisonous fungi, are continually springing up, but their character is soon discovered, and they are "thing like worthless weeds away." On the other hand, a great antidote that performs all it promises, and even more than its proprietors claimed for it on its introduction, is "not for a day, but for all time."

Every dose administered of a useless or deleterious nostrum helps to disabuse the public mind of the impressions it may have received from the flourish of trumpets with which the deceptious article was announced; while, on the contrary, every bottle sold of a purely valuable medicine secures the permanent custom of the purchaser, and makes him an ADVERTISER OF ITS MERITS among his friends. It is thus that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have obtained their unparalled popularity. The Press, indeed, has made the GREAT STOMACHIC widely known, but it is the uniformly successful results of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT that have rendered it a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE through out the length and breadth of the land, and the main reliance of the TRAVELER, the VOYAGER, the MINER and the PIONEER.

During the Summer months, a pure, wholesome tonic, in which are also incorporated the properties of an anti-bilious and full aperient agent, is especially needed. Such a preparation is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the surest preventative and cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, and nervous debility, ever placed within the reach of the community.

Against the depressing and sickening tendency of heat and miasma, it is a potent safeguard, and upon persons of feeble constitution and uncertain health, its renovating effects are most extraordinary.

READ REV W. B. LEE'S LETTER.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 23, 1863.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the stomach, nauseate, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your Bitters a week or my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your Bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.
Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER.
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:* It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dysppetic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.
I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Gentlemen: About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefitted by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since taken a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which it may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headache, a dose of your Bitters relieves me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.
I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexander, Va., May 24, 1863.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs:* Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be ever so robust and healthy; for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will lose no time in sending the Bitters ordered. Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July 7, 1864.
Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—Please send me some of your Bitters at your earliest convenience, as I have at present an extensive sale for them. I have no medicine of which I sell as much as your Bitters. I have kept them for two years last past. They have now begun to sell. They have performed some remarkable cures in Dyspepsia which have been of long standing, and from which they have acquired a reputation won by no other medicine in our market. I can send you certificates surpassing anything you ever published, if of any value to you, being anxious such a medicine should be introduced in every place. If persons were as well acquainted with it as I am, they would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
W. P. SWEET, Druggist,
Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y.

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